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New York-WASHINGTON-Paris

Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties-Main Floor, G Street.

The Store Is Eloquent of Easter.

EEMING with suggestions of the joyous Easter festival so near at hand, the store is splendidly ready to supply every requisite of a complete toilette, and a multitude of articles suitable for Easter gifts. The about the supply every requidise offered for your consideration are too well known to require commendation. The standard, always high, is, if possible, higher than ever this season, as an inspection of the several lines will prove.

The Millinery has won the most enthusiastic admiration. Never were Easter Hats so refined, so elegant, so altogether beautiful. In Ready-to-wear Dresses our present showing has never been approached. The Three-piece Suits, Demi-tailored Suits, Man-tailored Suits, Silk and Voile Gowns, Superb Lingerie Dresses, etc., of which we show such a profusion of smart and distinctive styles,

The Easter Neckwear collection presents the most charming productions, both foreign and American. The assembly of appropriate Gift Things is very broad, and includes many beautiful imported novelties that are exclusive.

For Now and Easter.

HE selection of a suit or gown for immediate or Easter wear from our present stock is a matter of ease and satisfaction. If you wish something exclusive, something new and different, we offer you a very broad choice of one-of-a-kind models from Maison Drecoll and other Parisian modistes and the leading American makers.

Chic Three-piece Suits, Demi-tailored Suits, Man-tailored Suits, Silk and Voile Gowns and Superb Lingerie Dresses are here for

Exquisite Lingerie Blouses, which you will see no duplicates of, designed and made especially for us, are also shown in the smartest and most elegant effects.

New Tailored Suits at \$16.50.

We have just received a new line of 3-button Semi-fitting Suits (Prince Chap effect), which represents a very exceptional value. Materials are plain and striped chiffon panamas, serges, fancy mixtures, with linings of plain and striped silks and satins. Skirts are in circular and plaited styles and finished with wide folds at bottom. Smart and attractive suits, at a very low price.

A Special Value at \$16.50.

New Tailored Suits at \$25.00.

New Tailored Suits-stripes, checks and plain serges. All the new effects. Man-tailored styles, the butterfly styles and English trotteur styles; some with collar and cuffs of satin. Excellent silk linings-plain and stripes. Colors include all the stylish bluescadet, military, Napoleon, copenhagen, etc.; all the browns and tans. and the new gray tones. A most worthful and impressive collection of high-class suits at a popular price,

A Special Value at \$25.00.

New Tailored Suits at \$29.75.

These are handsome suits, being tailored in a most attractive manner Materials are fine French serges, panamas and the very popular new checked and striped fabrics; linings of striped or plain silks in pretty light effects. Made with the new circular, plaited or gored skirt. All the wanted colorings represented.

A Special Value at \$29.75.

Attention is especially called to our superb collection of

Voile, Silk and Marquisette Gowns,

One-of-a-kind, designed by French artists; our Silk Three-piece Suits, which are ultra-fashionable; our French Combination Twopiece Suits, with skirt of fancy voile and coat of silk, trimmed with the voile. Elegant models that you will not see anywhere else in

Prices, \$79.00 to \$125.00 each.

Boys' and Young Men's Easter Clothing.

E are showing a splendid assortment of New Spring one of the most attractive fea-Clothing for boys and young men of all ages and sizes, and for all occasions-school, play and dress-up wear, in all the fashionable cloths-serges, cheviots, worsteds, thibets, etc. Also fancy effects for the little fellows and a choice line of the popular Wash Suits.

Young Men's Suits.

There is a vast difference between our Young Men's Clothing and that generally sold for young men's wear. There is an air of refinement and exclusiveness that is seldom found in readymade clothing, besides the cut, fit and finish are such as are only put in high-class garments. Sampeck, Elberne and Northrop & Curry are ruffe. the firms that cater to us, and that also cater only to the wants of

Two and three button coats, with dip front and long narrow lapels; full chested and broad shouldered. Trousers are small waisted, with large hips and knees tapering gracefully at the bottoms and finished with 21/2-inch cuffs; also plain bottoms. Sizes 15 to 20; or 31 to 36 inch chest measure. The best suits obtainable at the various prices.

\$12.50 to \$25.00 each.

Suits for Boys.

A complete stock comprising all the latest and best styles. Plain coats, cut full and long, in single and double breasted effects. Plain coats, with strap, and coat made with yoke and plaits in back. All have knickerbocker pants. The workmanship, fit and finish of these suits are faultless. Worsteds, cassimeres and serges, in all the fashionable colors and rich fancy mixtures. Sizes 7 to 17.

\$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

Little Boys' Suits.

Sailor Blouse Suits for the little tots, in plain colors and pretty Each Pins, in gold. French gray, black, pearl and enamel. 25c and 50c fancy effects. They are well made throughout and neatly braided and embroidered. A handsome stock to select from. Sizes 5 to 12.

\$3.25 to \$8.50 each.

Also Reefer Coats for the little fellows up to 12 years of age. Large assortment of coverts, serges and fancy mixtures. \$3.95 to \$7.50 each.

Topcoats for the older boys, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. Cravenette Raincoats, for boys and children: sizes 21/2 to 16, \$7.50 each. Third floor, Teath st.

Women's Suits and Gowns Distinctive Millinery rom Paris

ROM the foremost sources in Paris conceptions of rare artistic merit have been critically chosen, and our notable success in these selections is due in a great measure to a careful study of the preferences of our patrons.

The superb models now displayed here disclose the modes of the hour-revealing the very latest tendencies sanctioned by

Distinctive Millinery from Our Workrooms.

True to our method of individual dress study, and because the hat is one of the chief factors, we have produced some of the most impressive millinery conceptions for Easter. Hats suitable for every type of gown or suit, in variety wide enough for all tastes. The individual lines and beautifully combined color tones expressed in each hat render our present showing unusually distinctive. Second floor, Tenth st.

Parasols

for Easter.

E are showing a col- HOWING complete lines Conservative styles

pleasing effect. shown in profusion, as well as

the new checks, stripes, plaids and polka dots. . Club Coaching Parasols are in Specials: the pastel shades with enameled

handles. Carriage Shades are shown in number of pretty effects, plain and elaborate.

Many novelties, exclusively ours, are in the collection.

Club Coaching Parasols, in pastel \$2.00 hades, with enameled handles. Each. Parasols in all the new checks, stripes, plaids and polka dots, with natural \$2.50 to \$5.00 Pongee Parasols, plain and embroidered, with natural wood handles. Each \$3.00 to \$5.00 Parasols, fancy tucked and hem-stitched, with enameled and natural \$3.25 wood handles. Each...... White Silk Parasols, with inserted Parisian . Children's Pengee Parasols, with fancy edges and natural wood handles. \$1.25 and \$1.75 Main floor, Tenth st.

Silk Petticoats

for Easter.

AINTY Silk Petticoats, with fluffy ruffles and flounces and ruchings, give to a handsome gown touch of beauty that is in itself ures of an elaborate toilet.

We are showing a beautiful line of Silk Petticoats this spring which far excels anything before shown in richness of designs, elaborate workmanship and moderation of prices.

Attention is asked to the following lots of New Silk Petti-double row of face; finished with rib-\$4.00 coats, just received and offered at very special prices: Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made with wide

\$3.95 each. Value, \$5.50. Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black. white, light blue, pink and all the new street shades; made in several styles, variously

flare flounce, finished with full shirred

trimmed with accordion-plaited flounces and fluffy ruffles. \$5.00 each. Value, \$6.50. Silk Petticoats, of good heavy taffeta, in black, white, black-and-white stripes

and checks and the new spring shades; made with deep shirred flounce, finished with sectional fluffy ruffles. \$7.75 each. Value, \$8.50.

New Easter

Jewelry.

including Sash Pins, Veil and Collar Pins, Brooches, Slipper Buckles, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Necklaces, etc., gold, goldplated, sterling silver, French gilt, jet and enamel, many set with semi-precious stones.

Veil and Collar Pins, new shapes—horseshoe, mercury wings, whip, bugle 25c and horseshoe nail. Breoches, horseshoe shape, in English finish, French gray, pearl and rhinestones. Large Rhinestone Horseshoes, 14-karat \$1.00 Novelty Tape Measures. Each 250 Gold-plated Slipper Buckles. 25c and 50c Cuff Links, in gold, silver 25c to 75c and black. Pair..... 25c to 75c

Collar Pins, Roman and plain finish.

Hat Pins, enameled and 25c and 50c

Roman Pearl Necklaces. Each. 50C to \$1.00

Easter Footwear.

Women's Stylish

lection of unusual of Women's Spring and beauty and elegance. Summer Footwear, in the most popular styles, inand the most elaborate creations. cluding Oxfords, 2-eyelet Court The newest Parisian Parasols Ties, Garden Ties, Alexander Ties, have gilt frames and novelty Corinthian Ties and Colonial handles, which produce a very Pumps, of patent calfskin and kidskin, gun metal calfskin, tan Rus-All the new spring colors are sia calfskin and the new golden brown kidskin. Also black and tan suede and white canvas and sea isle duck.

> Women's Patent Kidskin and Gun Metal Calfskin Colonial Pumps, with tongue and buckle; made with Goodyear welt sole and Cuban heel. Very stylish and dressy. \$3.50 a pair. Value, \$4.00.

Women's Gun Metal Calfskin Oxford Ties and 2-eyelet Court Ties, with Goodyear welt sole and Cuban heel; made on he new short vamp last. Very attractive

and popular ties. \$3.00 a pair. Value, \$3.50. Third floor, Tenth st.

Little Children's Headwear for Easter.

ATS and Bonnets for the little ones shown in great little ones shown in great U profusion in our Infants' Department. Beautiful models brought over from Paris, together with charming creations of American designers.

Special attention is called to our showing of Lingerie Hats and Bonnets, which are so becoming to youthful faces, made of dainty piques. Swiss and embroidery, variously trimmed with laces, embroideries, ribbons, etc.

Children's White Pique Hats, with Tam-o'-Shanter crown; short back brim edged with ruffle of embroidery; finished with rib-bon bow. Each. \$2.00 Children's White Pique Hats, trimmed with

ruffle of embroidery and large ribbon bow; also with crown of all-over embroidery, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery and ribbon bow. \$2.50 Children's Dotted Swiss Hats, with shirred crown; rim trimmed with lace-edged \$3.00 ruffle; finished with ribbon bow. Each.. \$3.00 Children's Hats, with crown of all-over embroidery edged with lace ruffles; brim of embroidery lined with lace-edged ruffle; finished with large bow of fancy ribbon. \$3.75

Children's Hats, made of fine all-over em-broidery, mull and lace ruffles; trimmed with ribbon and flowers. \$5.00 to \$15.00 Children's Bonnets, of fine all-over embroidery, faced with lace ruffes, trimmed with \$6.50 ribbon bows. Each....

Third floor, Eleventh st.

New Models

in Corsets.

ECAUSE of their close relation to health, comfort and hygiene, corsets receive the attention they deserve here. Not an unsatisfac-EW ideas and novelties tory make allowed representation. in Jewelry, especially And whether you wish a good, suitable for Easter gifts, substantial corset at a dollar, of substantial corset at a dollar, of an elegant Parisian creation at twenty-five, you will find a size and model that not only fits perfectly, but one that will give the greatest amount of comfort.

> Today we speak of the "Ivy" and Corset "H," two very excellent makes:

Corset "H," hatiste, low bust, short \$1.00 Corset "H." batiste, medium and high \$1.25 Cornet "H." batiste, low bust, low \$1.50 hip, elastics attached..... Ivy Corsets, hatiste, high bust, ex- \$3.00 tremely long hip, elastics attached.... Ivy Corsets, betiste, medium bust and hip; also extremely high bust and medium \$3.75 Ivy Corsets, batiste, medium and high bust: also high bust and long hip; elastics at-\$4.00 Ivy Corsets, broche, high bust, short \$6.00 Ivy Corsets, figured pink and blue breche, medium hip and bust, elastics at \$6.50

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Memorial to Be Erected on Amendment Advocated by Chamber of Commerce.

Union Station Plaza.

STATUE OF COLUMBUS BETTER PENAL LAWS

Accepted Design.

MONUMENT TO COST \$250,000 POSITION

Figure of Famous Navigator Stand- Extension of Hospitality to Visitors ing Above Sculptured Motive, Suggestive of a Ship.

dozen monuments or statues will be erect- at a meeting in the Brentano building ington. Of the number the Grant memoin the sunken Botanic Garden." is unkind is that for the memorial to Christo-No appropriation for any other monument authorized by Congress exceeds

The Columbus memorial will be erected at the junction of Massachusetts and Delaware avenues. In order that the mehas accepted a design, so far as archiby Mr. Burnham and other architects of the Union station, and has invited severa! morial. The general scheme of the accepted design is a semi-circular fountain with the figure of Columbus standing on recumbent lion at each side east and

Decided by Competition.

The sculptural features of the memorial will be decided by competition, the terms day evening, when speakers who will be of which have just been announced by the helpful to the visitors along the lines of commission. Although this competition their inquiries would be expected to adis open to all artists who choose to enter, dress them. This motion was adopted. six sculptors were specially invited by artists are Augustin Querol of Spain, Augustus Revolta and Cesare Zocchi of Italy and F. W. MacMonnies, Daniel C. French and Lorado Taft of the United mously adopted at a former meeting was

In the circular to competitors it is stated that although the sizes of the archi-tectural features of the memorial are to be regarded as fixed, on the other hand, the size, outline and attitude of the figure of Columbus, as well as size and treatment of ship motive, are left entirely to the discretion of the sculptor. It is stated that the material in the entire Columbus memorial and its approaches, with the exception of the sculpture, will be of light granite. The sculptured work, it is stated, may be all in granite or all in bronze or part granite and part bronze, at the discretion of the sculptor.

Outline of Design. "The subject of the competition." says

suggesting the ship, this motive to be treated with or without accessory emblems suggesting Navigation, and with this session of Congress. or without figures typifying Victory or the Spirit of Discovery. The drawings inmorial in relation to the Union station tion, is to be considered fixed in its general lines. The figure of Columbus may be free-standing or may be cut in relief on the face of the stonework. Similarly, the size and projection of the ship motive will be at the discretion of the sculptor. The ship prow will be near the center of the upper basin and form the starting point of a fountain motive, in which water will be used in such subordinate manner that its absence during the winter will not interfere with a complete

It is prescribed also that each competitor shall submit a sketch model in plascommission in this city on or before Deafter the models are submitted the members of the Columbus memorial commission will view them, and after calling on such expert advice as they may deem advisable will select three designs, classifying them as first, second and third, ac. tion by Mr. D. Kaufman, tendered the cording to merit, reserving always the right to reject any and all designs if, in their judgment, none is sufficiently meri-

Rules to Govern.

The author of the design classed first will be adjudged the successful competall sculptured features, with the under- the expediency of providing a permanent standing that the whole work shall be paid secretary." was referred to the board carried out under the achitects of the Union station, acting as advisers to the build up a beautiful city it is necessary Columbus memorial commission. The authors of the designs, classed second and | zens to supply the missing link between third, respectively, will each receive a cash prize of \$500.

total sum of \$20,000, payable in installments, according to the completion and acof providing all the necessary materials, including bronze, granite, carvings of the same and cost of transportation to the site and the setting in place and the cost of casting the bronze portions (if any) will be paid by the Columbus memorial

and disbursing officer.

TO WAGE WAR ON FLIES. Realth Officer of District Preparing

. The health officer of the District is preparing to wage war on flies. He believes the latter to be most dangerous disease germ' distributers, and declares

for Campaign.

to keep them from houses and from food According to the health officer, screens are the only safe means of keeping flies from entering houses. He has recommended to the Commissioners that all persons who sell food and confections. and have the same exposed, be commelled to either screen the same or else previde a motor fan. in order to keep way flies. The health department will city during the coming summer by renovating places where the pests thrive Stable refuse is considered to be the most prolific substanc for propagation of files, and consequently an ordinance has been put into effect by the Commissioners making it necessary for persons account of Bradfield's action in making tist minister of this city, delivered an adkeeping horses to keep water and fly proof bins. These bins must be covered state commerce that the Telegraphers' and must be emptied twice each. week, so Union had not indorsed federal ownership as to prevent the breeding of files, which of the telegraphs. Central Labor Union requires a period of from ten to fifteen requested the telegraphers to recall Brad- was opened by a praise service conducted

not properly cared for, can breed enough untrue. The case then went to the local events from home and foreign mission flies to overrun an entire neighborhood. | telegraphers' union, but no hearing or in- fields.

ARTISTS, IN COMPETITION CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

Total of \$20,000 to Be Awarded for Resolution Adopted Condemning Race Track Gambling.

ON PROHIBITION

From Cklahcma-Tribute

to the Press. The Washington Chamber of Commerce

ed in public places in the city of Wash- last night adopted resolutions condemning race track gambling; reasserting its posiants against the site, is to be "concealed adopted at its last meeting with reference to prohibition and changes in the liquor doubtedly the most important in the mat- laws; directing its committee on law and ter of size and cost. Congress has pro- legislation to take action looking to an vided \$250,000 for that memorial. The improvement of the penal laws and cornext largest available apropriation of the rectional methods; indorsing the board of education's request for a school architect pher Columbus, amounting to \$100,000, incidentally condemning the insanitary condition of the District jail: tendering the hospitality of the chamber to the Virginia Editorial Association at its forthcoming meeting, and concerning other on the plaza in front of the Union station | matters of more or less interest. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 o'clock. Informal reports were made from sev-

morial shall be in complete harmony with eral committees, indicating progress in the architectural treatment of the station | Chapin Brown stated that a bill embodyand the plaza the Columbus commission ing the main points outlined at a previous meeting with reference to a municipal tectural features are concerned, prepared court had been recommended by the Commissioners and is in the hands of the proper committees of both houses of Congress. Mr. Percival M. Brown intimated well-known artists to submit designs only that there is little evidence of progress for the sculptural treatment of the me- indicated at the Capitol in the matter of legislation affecting the Anacostia flats. Capt. James F. Oyster drew attention to the forthcoming visit of the reprethe prow of a caravel facing the Capitol. sentative party of visitors from Tulsa. The fountain will have an extreme width Okla., and, on behalf of the executive of sixty-four feet and will have a large committee, which had already appointed a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Chapin Brown, Scott Bone and Allen D. Albert to arrange details, recommended

Correction of the Record.

that a reception be tendered the Tulsa

delegates at the chamber's room next Fri-

incorrect. He offered a resolution, which Mr. Hugh Harvey declared was simply intended to undo what the chamber had already done in the matter. After some laid upon the table.

In the course of the discussion Mr. John H. Magruder paid a tribute to the courtesy and accuracy of the press, and remarked that the newspapers are "generally correct in everything." A resolution was then offered by Mr.

Allen D. Albert, setting forth that inasmuch as the law of the District of Columbia does not provide for a probation system for first offenders, except through the Juvenile Court, or for suspended sentence for any offenders, or for an indeterminate sentence; and that inasmuch the circular, "will be a figure of Columbia as the present District of Columbia jail bus standing above a sculptured motive is notoriously unsuited to the needs of this jurisdiction, the committee on municipal legislation he urged to inquire if the existing law cannot be bettered at

In support of the resolution Mr. Albert remarked upon the conditions prevailing at the District jail, from a sanitary standpoint, including the crowding into a cell, five by seven feet in size, of three prisoners, two to sleep on the floor and one humanity of the probation system, but in favor of its economic advantages, and urged the chamber to put itself on record n the matter. Some discussion followed, which was participated in by Messrs Conrad H. Syme, Siddons, Lambert, Magruder and others, after which the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Favors School Architect. Mr. Conrad H. Syme suggested that the chamber put itself on record as in-

buildings, and in discussing the subject alluded to the fact that the Board of Trade is already on record as favoring the project. The motion was carried without audible objection. The chamber then, upon the suggestion of Mr. R. P. Andrews, framed in a mo-

use of its rooms to the Virginia Editorial Association during its forthcoming convention in this city. Mr. W. S. Hoge's inquiry as to whether the chamber could do something to assist in securing a railread station for South Washington was referred to the executive committee. A resolution of Mr. John L. Weaver, expressing as the sense of the Chamber of Commerce "that the directors consider of directors, after an address, in which Mr. Weaver asserted that in order to to draw to its population a class of citithe government employe and the rich

transient resident. By unanimous consent the Hoge resolutions in relation to race-track gambling. together with the report of the committee on law and legislation, to which they had been originally referred, were taken from the table.

Race-Track Gambling.

After some discussion, in which it was intimated, as well as emphatically discommission, for which there will be avail-able about \$79,000. meeting the chamber had inadvertently The Columbus memorial commission put itself on record as not being opposed Rhode Island, Mr. James T. McCleary of to race-track gambling, and further dis-Minnesota, second assistant postmaster cussion as to the ways and means of acgeneral; Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of complishing what the chamber really de-State; Mr. William H. Taft, Secretary of sired, Mr. Albert introduced a resolution War, and Mr. Edward L. Hearne, su-preme knight of the Order of the Knights merce indorses heartly and urges the enof Columbus. Mr. Fred W. Carpenter is actment by Congress at the earliest day secretary of the commission and Col. C. possible of the Sims-Carter bill for the S. Bromwell, U. S. A., is the executive prohibition of race-track gambling in the District of Columbia.' It was unanimously adopted as a substitute for the Hoge resolutions and the

report of the committee on law and legislation recommended that it be adopted. Upon motion of Mr. Chapin Brown the meeting adjourned to "consider the report of the House committee in the matter of refreshments.

REFERRED TO LOCAL UNION. that every precaution should be taken Case of William Bradfield to Be Investigated.

recent trouble in the matter of William Bradfield and the Central Labor Union was given out for publication today: "The case of William Bradfield, which was referred to the national executive extreme power of the executive board." board of Commercial Telegraphers' Union for action by National President W W endeavor to curb breeding of flies in the Beattle, has been returned to Washington local for a settlement. It will be recalled that President Beattle requested the national executive board to grant him au- and O streets. At the morning sestion thority to remove Bradfield from the office of president of the local union on

vestigation was ever held, and the reques of President Beattie followed. "The action of the national executive board in returning the case will make I necessary for President Beattle to mile a formal charge against Bradfield in the local union, and will result in definite action by the entire membership in Wash-

ington. "On account of the publicity given the matter and the fact that the newspaner reports have placed Bradfield in an unenviable position, he is opposed to secrety The following statement concerning the in his trial and demands that it be 1 18-

It was further explained that "the executive board of the national union did not consider that Beattie's request was

Hold Joint Meeting.

sufficiently well founded to justify the

A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Mission Circle was held yes. terday in the First Baptist Church, 16th Rev. Nicholas J. Scarita, an Italian E:pknown to the House committee on inter- dress. Mr. Scarita's subject was his ex-

field, alleging that he had referred to by Mrs. Charles F. Winbigler, wife of the The health officer is of the opinion that members of their body as "know-noth- pastor of the church. The concluding a stable in which a horse is kept, if ings and anarchists," which proved to be service was the reading of the current

Woodward & Lothrop.